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Harmony Predicted at Democratic Meeting

COURT OF HOST CITY BUILDING '39

Presented today by the California State Commission is the above first view of the attractive interior court of San Francisco's Host City Building on Treasure Island for 1939. Designed by Clarence Tantau, the interiors provide facilities for gracious entertaining in the manner traditional with the warm hospitality of California and the City by the Golden Gate. The portals will swing open at 10 A. M. February 18th next.

DISPELLING THE FOG
By Charles Michaelson

Of course you know, if you believe what you read in the anti-administration newspapers or what you hear from anti-administration orators, that the poor old United States is collapsing into bankruptcy and that the only thing that can save us is to elect Herbert Hoover, or Senator Vandenberg, or perhaps Frank Gannett as President to succeed Franklin D. Roosevelt. Recently Editor Gannett, president of the National Committee to Uphold Constitutional Government, which is batting for the Liberty League (that institution having gone into partial eclipse for obvious reasons), made a radio speech in which he mourned over the terrible financial plight of our country and, to illustrate the depths of our misery, adduced that "Great Britain was enjoying unusual prosperity until the American depression began to have its effect on London. Great Britain still is far better off than are we."

This statement in one form or another has been repeated so often that in time somebody might believe it.

The folks that want to make a horrible example of us, chargeable, of course, to the Roosevelt administration, never specify wherein England has the bulge on us. Our standard of living is very much higher than that of the English people and the comparison between how we have improved conditions and the way they have is all in our favor. In such intangible things as education, better living conditions, rescued homes and farms, to say nothing of the new bridges and roads, and public buildings, we put a large share of the relief money, while our neighbor overseas put practically all of hers into doles. And this is not to mention Great Britain' immense expenditures for arms and armament, which are not only unproductive but may all be completely destroyed.

Perhaps the easiest way to figure the relative size of the national debt, over which the administration critics have been doing so much mourning, is to split it up on the basis of population. If we had to pay tomorrow the whole amount of our debt and we divided it up evenly each inhabitant of the United States would have to come across to the tune of $286. If the same process was applied to John Bull's right little isle, everybody over there would have to pay about $735.

Great Britain's Greater Burden

Of course, that is only one method of comparison, subject to the fault that in the nature of things the destitute could not pay anything and the better circumstanced people would have to make it up. Let us tackle the matter from another and more definite viewpoint. Our interest-bearing public debt, as of last March, amounted roughly to $37,000,000,000. Our national income, at the same time (and by national income is meant the income produced by all the people), figured $69,800,000,000. At the same time, Great Britain owed, excluding the War debts, about $35,000,000,000 and her national income, according to the London Economist's estimate, was approximately $36,000,000,000. This means that our national income could pay our debt nearly two times over, while if all the income of the people of Great Britain were applied to payment of their interest-bearing debt, they would still owe $9,000,000,000. And this does not include the War debts, on which that nation has defaulted.

John Bull is not worrying over the excess of his liabilities over his income, while Uncle Sam, if we take the Gannetts to represent him, is constantly getting goose flesh over what we owe. We would have to have a debt of $90,000,000,000 to parallel the British situation. We could owe $70,000,000,000, and be as solvent as Japan and we could owe $115,000,000,000 and still be as solvent as France.

Perhaps the Jeremiahs would not be satisfied even with this basis of comparison, inasmuch as the government debt must be discharged out of government revenue. All right, we will take that for a basis.

Our receipts from taxes last year amounted to about six and a quarter billion dollars. Great Britain, with her higher rates, only realized a little over four billion.

Furthermore, the interest we pay on our public debt is only about one-seventh of our tax receipts, while both England and France pay about one-quarter of their tax receipts in interest. And that doesn't count the War debts, either.

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Committeemen Promise United Support to Party Candidates

My, my, how we've grown.

Until the last week or so we had always imagined that yours truly, one Harry R. Burt, was just an ordinary soul, a mite better perhaps than "something the cat had drug in" but hardly a personality calling for comment outside of his own bailiwick.

Now we find, from perusal of the Contra Costa Gazette (Martinez' leading and only daily newspaper), from the Diablo Beacon (Concord's thriving weekly) that said Harry Burt is a sort of would-be political factor, who was "ousted" as chairman, now equipped with "political foes" and all kindred accoutrements.

In its current issue the Beacon scareheads that "Burbons May Clash," hints at a "hot" session for the opening meeting of the county committee at the Hall of Record in Martinez on next Tuesday evening. More correctly, the Gazette reports that Burt has "expressed the hope that harmony will be restored to the committee."

Well, gee whiz, what else did 3955 Democrats vote for me to go back on the committee, if they did not expect me to do everything I possibly could to promote harmony and the success of the Democratic party at the polls in November? Of course I will cast my one vote on the committee, and that is all I have, all the time to do just that.

As far as my personal vindication is concerned, I think the Democratic voters took care of that very nicely (though perhaps unbeknownst to them when they did so) at the primary election. Of the eleven members (out of 24 on the committee) who voted to "oust" or depose me as chairman last year, only three survived the ordeal of the polls, either because they would not run or else were defeated. And, personally, I didn't raise a hand in the matter; it just so happened that people knew who they wanted. Conversely, and happily, these loyal Democrats who stuck by me and the stand we took on the committee, when the so-called "majority," largely consisting of "appointees" to the committee demanded my sacrifice, those who were with me were re-elected by thumbing majorities by the people.

Obviously, the thousands of voters who voted for us were not a great deal concerned, if at all, with my vindication (chances are most of them did not know about it); but, at least, Burt must be given credit for knowing what and who the people want to serve on the county committee. And that is a fundamental attribute of a county committeeman, to know how the people feel and cast one's vote accordingly.

For Olson and Downey

However, if it means anything to those who voted for me, and it should, I pledge myself to vote 100 per cent for Culbert Olson, gubernatorial standard-bearer, and Sheridan Downey, senatorial standard-bearer, and Ellis Patterson, lieutenant-governor standard-bearer, and all the rest of the Democratic candidates from top to bottom and do everything I can for their election.

I sincerely hope that the three members of the committee, who voted for my "ousting"—Messrs. Mulcahy, Garaventa, and R. J. Adams—will feel the same way as I do about the 100 per cent support of the Democratic slate. I am sure they will, and we can forget the past and look into the bright future!

The members of the county committee who were elected were as follows:

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However, if it means anything

I sincerely hope that the four voted for my "ousting"—Messrs. Mulcahy, Garaventa, Stoddard &

First District: L. J. Adams, R. J. Adams, Joseph Baker, Angelo Bertolli, Harry R. Burt, John F. Healy, Thomas Kenny, John C. Sindicich, Jr., and Henry S. Sprecker.

Second District: Dennis Crowley, Thomas P. Haugh, and Lyman Stoddard.

Third District: Jas. C. McNamara, Harry Hoffman, Dr. R. H. Edmeades, John L. Garaventa, and Morris Huguet.

Fourth District: Charles Mortimore, Michael V. Mulcahy, and Sal Lucido.

Fifth District: Edward E. Salzer, Ed Sellers, and Robert H. Wallace.

AT STATE FAIR

SACRAMENTO, Sept. 6 (UP)

—Riding the crest of an all-time attendance record, the California State Fair today settled back after a jampacked weekend and entertained service clubs, radio, sheepmen, credit associations, city of Fresno and County of Solano.

Labor day throngs contributed more than 100,000 admissions yesterday, breaking the former mark of 102,422 last year and swelling the attendance for the first four days of the fair to about 300,000, a margin of 20,000 over 1937.

Weekly News Review

'Holy War' Threatens Over Domination of Palestine

by Joseph W. La Bine

Races

Tiny Palestine is far smaller than the average American state, yet its city of Jerusalem is a religious shrine for Christians, Jews, Arabs. From a Biblical start, Christianity spread over the earth, largely deserting its birthplace. Hebrews also left, driven by the hated Arabs who later fell under Turkey's yoke. Not until the World war was this yoke thrown off with Great Britain's aid.

If Arabs expected Great Britain to hand them Palestine on a silver platter, Lord Balfour outfoxed them. In November, 1917, the foresighted foreign secretary saw Russia persecuting the Jews, possibly foresaw a coming European revolution against them. So Palestine was favored as a national home for the wandering Jew and in 1923 Great Britain was granted a mandate over the land.

Had Lord Balfour's foresight included Jew-hating Adolf Hitler, he might have been less anxious to guide Palestine's destiny. Since 1923, Holy Land Jews have jumped from 75,000 to 375,000, Arabic population meanwhile standing at 325,000. Led by a Zionist world organization, zealous Hebrews have fostered such projects as Tel Aviv, all-Jewish city just outside Arabic Jaffa.

In 1929, Arab resentment boiled over into riot, again in 1936. This time worried Britain investigated, finally decided to place Jews on one side of the River Jordan, Arabs on the other. Since Arabs got the biggest share and Jews the most fertile share, neither was happy. Upshot was a new series of riots, starting early last July and continuing unbroken ever since. Last week, as harried British troops swept up after Jaffa's latest bombing, the world wondered how peace could ever come back to the Holy Land.

Jews recall that when Moses led their ancestors into the "promised land," some stayed on one side of the Jordan, some on the other. Thus they want more land, yet insist—publicly, at least—that Arabs can remain. Arabs recall the Holy Land has been their home 1,300 years, stoically threaten to fight unto death protecting their heritage.

Politics

What they lack at Washington, D. C., Republicans made up during a week-end of blistering heat and fried chicken at Washington, Ind. Their host was Homer E. Capehart, vice president of Buffalo's Rudolph Wurlitzer company, whose farm was

RINGMASTER CAPEHART
"I am sick and tired . . ."

covered with tents until it looked like a circus. Attending were Republicans from 11 states.

Day before, G. O. P. "strategists" met in Indianapolis behind closed doors, emerged with no comment except that they expected 70 more seats in congress after next November's election. Then, headed by Chairman John D. M. Hamilton and New York's Rep. James W. Wadsworth, they headed south to Mr. Capehart's circus tents.

To entertain 25,000 ardent Republicans, Ringmaster Capehart spent $25,000, fried 4,500 chickens, baked 40,000 clams and roasted three truckloads of corn. Said he: "I am sick and tired . . . of hearing business men and men of all other groups complain and talk against the New Deal and then do absolutely nothing about it."

Said Mr. Hamilton, who seemed content with talking about it: "Instead of hurling meaningless epithets at those who disagree with him, let Mr. Roosevelt explain to us why we have almost 13,000,000 unemployed, a number no less than in the very depths of the world-wide depression of 1929-32."

At dusk the second day, speech-weary Republicans headed for home. But Franklin Roosevelt could not fail to heed the Capehart show. Next week, Indiana enthusiasm showed signs of invading 47 other states.

● In Texas, Franklin Roosevelt last July dubbed Rep. W. D. McFarlane as "my friend." In Texas' runoff Democratic primary, Friend McFarlane lost to Attorney Ed Gossett of Wichita Falls.

Business

His crop control program bogged down under bountiful harvests, Secretary of Agriculture Henry A. Wallace discovered early last month that this year's wheat would more than fill America's granaries. Only remedy was export, and wheat-consuming nations are this year being offered more grain than they want by a dozen wheat-producing nations. To compete on the low-priced export market, to meanwhile give U. S. farmers a fair price, Secretary Wallace realized that subsidy would be necessary.

From Washington went invitations to grain dealers for purchase of wheat that the Federal Surplus Commodities corporation will sell abroad. Subsidy payments to producers, expected to be 15 or 20 cents per bushel, will come from $25,000,000 now available from customs receipts. To avoid throat-cutting, Secretary Wallace sought an export agreement with Canada, which also has large surpluses. Meanwhile came word of heavy exports from Poland and Argentina, giving promise of a badly glutted world market.

War

Important goal of Generalissimo Francisco Franco is the Almaden mercury mines of southwestern Spain, where an offensive began August 1. Last week revived Loyalist troops closed in on Rebel Gen. Gonzalo Queipo de Llano's advance positions at Cabeza del Buey, regaining practically all land lost since the Insurgent drive began. But Loyalists received bad news, too. In the Strait of Gibraltar, a 1,650-ton destroyer was waylaid by four Insurgent warships. Twenty were killed, 14 wounded, and the ship limped to port in hopeless condition.

● Still 100 miles from Hankow, Japanese invaders captured Liuan and Sukiafow on the Peiping-Hankow railroad, while defending Chinese recaptured three important towns on the upper Yangtze river. Meanwhile, in Washington, a U. S. foreign policy association predicted continuation of the Sino-Jap conflict until the U. S. shuts off supplies.

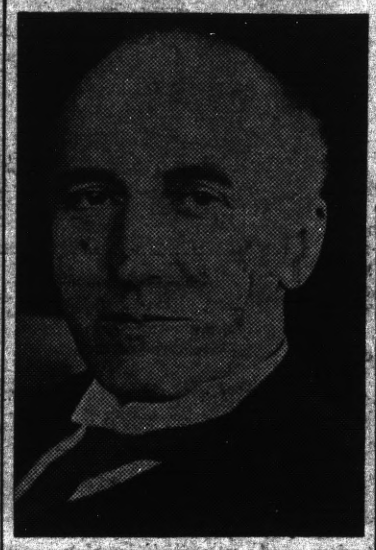
Religion

Kentucky's "bloody Harlan" county has long been famous for its labor wars, but last week Harlan made news for its religious zeal. Up before County Judge C. E. Ball went John Day, who protested his wife was handed a rattlesnake in church. To answer this strange charge came George W. Hensley, who preaches at Greasy Creek Church of God when not working on the railroad. Explained Preacher Hensley: "The snakes are used as part of our ritual. People who have faith won't get hurt, but unbelievers are warned not to approach the rostrum while snakes are being handled." As a mountaineer jury acquitted Preacher Hensley and two co-defendants, the congregation of Greasy Spoon's church cried "Praise to God!"

Foreign

As leader of Czechoslovakia's autonomy-seeking Sudetens, Konrad Henlein is admittedly nothing more than Adolf Hitler's mouthpiece. So anxious observers looked behind the mouthpiece last week when Konrad Henlein told Sudetens to "fight back" against "attacks" by the Czech government. Thus arose the latest crisis in a series of crises that has kept Europe jittery all summer.

At little Lanark, Scotland, Britain's Chancellor of the Exchequer Sir John Simon made the bold assertion that Adolf Hitler must not start a war over Czechoslovakia, else he might find Britain on his neck. Coming from a member of Neville Chamberlain's dictator-wooing cabinet, that pronouncement



SIR JOHN SIMON
Franklin Roosevelt made him bold.

sounded strange. But soon Sir John's boldness was explained. Said he:

"You will have read the striking speech made the other day by Mr. Cordell Hull, American secretary of state, when he laid stress on . . . the necessity for . . . friendly co-operation. What he said, and what President Roosevelt said a few days later in Canada, must waken a responsive echo in many British hearts."

Since Franklin Roosevelt had promised to help Canada in the event of invasion, Great Britain was clearly relying on a far-fetched hope of U. S. support. Two days later, it was plain the bluff had worked. Backing Britain came France, Russia, Rumania and Jugo-Slavia, each warning Germany to keep its hands off Czechoslovakia.

Domestic

To land-grabbing Mexico, Secretary of State Cordell Hull has sent two notes protesting seizure of $10,000,000 in American-owned farm land, $200,000,000 in American-owned oil land. Latest of these protests was a downright lecture to Mexican President Lazaro Cardenas, who would lose national prestige by back-tracking, who will lose conservative support if he fails to back-track. Though Mexico guardedly admits liability, she refuses to pay, indeed is unable to pay until her grievous economic condition improves. Last week, as observers wondered whether U. S. Ambassador Josephus Daniels had been negligent in allowing an altogether too-complex situation to arise, Cordell Hull heard that $25,000,000 more American-owned property had been seized. Included, said unofficial reports, were 80,000 acres of Publisher William Randolph Hearst's ranch.

● At Washington, Franklin Roosevelt announced the U. S. would gladly reduce armaments if other nations would reduce theirs. Next day the U. S. navy department drafted tentative plans for 18 new ships.

Sports

Last November, Capt. George E. T. Eyston came from England to Utah's Bonneville salt flats, there drove an automobile 311.42 miles per hour. Fortnight ago, Captain Eyston returned with his huge new Thunderbolt to race once more. While American Automobile association officials checked him with an electric eye, Racer Eyston zipped through the 13-mile northward run, hitting nearly 350 m. p. h. on the checked mile. But the electric eye failed on his southward run, so Thunderbolt set no record. Three days later Captain Eyston tried again with more luck. This time his black racer, whose tires must be changed after each run, whose thick aluminum cowlings are punctured by the terrific spray of salt, averaged 345.49 m. p. h. for his round trip.

People

In 1894, an unconventional American actress named May Yohe married England's Lord Francis Hope, owner of the famous Hope diamond. In 1902, May Yohe tired of English royalty, eloped with Capt. Bradlee Putnam Strong, son of a one-time New York mayor. In 1914, May Yohe married again, this time Capt. John A. Smuts. Last spring, the once notorious May Yohe was found on WPA rolls. Last week, aged 69, May Yohe died at Boston.

● At Orange, Conn., John Coolidge, son of the late President Calvin Coolidge, entered politics for the first time by getting himself elected delegate to Connecticut's Republican state convention.

● At Oklahoma City, died Mrs. W. H. Murray, 63, wife of Oklahoma's onetime Gov. "Alfalfa Bill" Murray, after a five-week illness.

● At Boston, Son John A. Roosevelt and his bride returned from their Bermuda honeymoon, took a $100-a-month apartment, began living on John's $18-a-week salary earned in a department store.

Miscellany

At Washington, the Rural Electrification administration received a complaint from a housewife whose new electric refrigerator was too speedy. Thinking ice cubes were "done" when frozen, she was kept busy taking them out and putting fresh water in the trays.

● Each year, almost $3,000,000 in gold goes into graves and cremation urns, most of it dental fillings and plates. Last week, Japanese dentists announced the dead should help pay for China's war, asked the government to assign dentists who would remove gold from the mouth of every corpse.

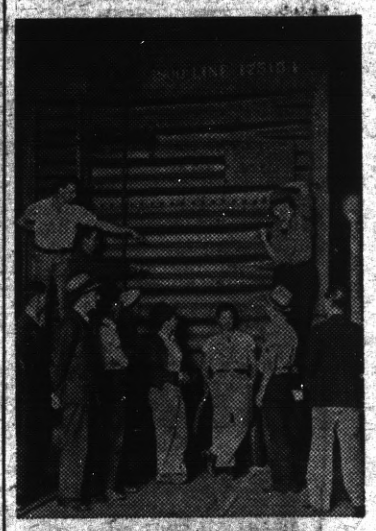
● At Alcatraz prison, Life Convict Alvin Karpis was granted two books, "Salt Water Fishing," and "An American Angler in Australia," to satisfy his newly acquired penchant for "ichthyology."

● Two days after he received the resignation of Roswell Magill, undersecretary of the treasury, Franklin Roosevelt received similar notice from Adolf A. Berl, Jr., assistant secretary of state.

● At California's San Quentin prison, 27-year-old Edward Collins met "Swede" and "Dago." Released early last month, Edward Collins "went straight." One night last week, "Dago" and "Swede" kidnaped ex-Felon Collins as he came from church in Reno, Nev. When he refused to join them in crime, "Dago" and Swede" nailed their erstwhile companion to a cross.

Labor

In medieval days, a plagued ship might carry disease from port to port. Last week, a plagued boxcar carried industrial paralysis through San Francisco's wholesale district. Cause of this strange epidemic was a shipment of school supplies which union warehouse employees said was loaded by strike-breakers. At five classifications of warehouses—public, grocery, liquor, drugs, hardware—San Francisco's boxcar was



SAN FRANCISCO'S BOXCAR
It carried paralysis germs.

shunted to sidetracks. At each stop workers refused to touch it, employers retaliating by closing shop, discharging workers and abrogating contracts. After five days of wandering, this four-wheeled Nemesis had caused 2,000 workers to lose their jobs, had closed 153 plants.

● Fortnight ago, President William Green of the American Federation of Labor talked with Franklin Roosevelt about the Wagner labor relations act. Outcome was a mutual agreement to amend it, providing more equitable consideration for both employer and employee. If this decision pleased William Green, it displeased C. I. O.'s John L. Lewis, who was comforted a few days later by re-appointment of Donald Wakefield Smith to the National Labor Relations board.

Thus satisfied, labor's two warring factions began wooing each other. David Dubinsky announced his International Ladies Garment Workers, now on the fence, would try once more to bring C. I. O., A. F. of L., together. William Green announced his willingness to puff a peace pipe. But overnight these gestures were nullified.

At Cincinnati, C. I. O.'s United Mine Workers and Kentucky's Harlan County Coal Operators association signed an agreement whereby Harlan county's mines will become a closed shop, whereby C. I. O.'s civil charges against mine owners will be dropped. Last month these same operators were prosecuted by the federal government for violation of the Wagner act, the trial ending in a hung jury.

Since C. I. O.'s new pact freezes out A. F. of L.'s Progressive Mine Workers of America, William Green found cause to fire a blast not only at John Lewis, but NLRB and the justice department as well. His charges: (1) that the pact forces A. F. of L. miners to join C. I. O. or get out; (2) that the justice department is playing ball with John Lewis by dropping its criminal charges against Harlan county operators; (3) that the pact conspires to violate the Wagner act.

● At Milwaukee, representatives of United Automobile Workers from Minnesota, Illinois and Wisconsin voted to discontinue monthly payments to John Lewis' C. I. O. because "he has attempted to destroy the autonomy of our organization."

Happenings in Point Richmond

Brief Items of Interest to Residents of the Original City of Richmond

Washington P.-T. A. Plans for Benefit

Most important event on the calendar for Washington P.-T. A. this month is the benefit bridge-whist party to be held on September 16 at the school to raise funds for Boy Scout Troop 1.

Mrs. Herbert Bill, chairman, reported on progress of plans for the event at a unit meeting in the school yesterday. A large attendance is expected at the card party, according to advance ticket sales.

Mrs. A. A. Palenhar presided over the meeting. It was announced that a series of free lectures on care of the sick and home hygiene will be given from one to three o'clock every Friday afternoon, beginning September 26. Mrs. Edmund of the Berkeley Red Cross will be the lecturer, and the public is invited to attend.

The annual play day will be in October, it was decided. Miss Dorothy Webster will be in charge, with Mrs. O. F. Huffstetter heading the refreshment committee.

The next session will be on October 11. Refreshments were served after the meeting by Mrs. Bill and Mrs. Stephen Banks.

Mrs. Chloe Childs has returned to her home at 42 Nicholl avenue. She has been confined at a Martinez hospital for the past three weeks, and is recovering slowly from an injured hip. She will be at home for some time and will enjoy seeing her friends.

Prizes for the Boy Scout benefit whist of September 16 will be on display at the J. C. Penney store next week. The public will be most welcome at this party, when a prize for each table and a door prize will be given.

Improvement Club Sets Session

The Woman's West Side Improvement club will meet on next Monday, September 12, at the Hotel Mac. Luncheon will be served at 1 o'clock, and the business session will be conducted by the club president, Mrs. J. C. Eaton. All members are invited to be present.

Richmond Man Erects Cottage

L. A. Ott of Richmond is erecting a cottage on Crest avenue. Contractor Hess is in charge of the work of construction.

Galileo Club Plans Bocci Ball Tourney

Richmond Galileo Club made further arrangements for the bocci tournament to be held here early in October at the weekly meeting in the clubhouse on So. Twenty-third street Wednesday.

According to Pio Vallerga and G. Bisio, co-chairman of the affair, all clubs of the bay area will be invited to participate in the tournament. A valuable array of prizes is being collected for the victors in the various events.

Outstanding among other activities for the club this month will be a social evening to be held on September 24. Complete arrangements for this event will be made at the next meeting of the club.

President Frank Rina was in charge of the business session.

Point Masons to Plan For Events

Programs for the month were arranged at the stated meeting of Point Lodge of Masons in Masonic Temple Friday night.

Worshipful Master Clarence L. Peterson will preside at the business session which will be followed by refreshments served by Chester Chappell and his committee.

Next week the lodge will hold practice in the second degree and on September 23 and 30, the second degree will be conferred upon candidates.

Mr. and Mrs. Garska of Sacramento arrived today, and are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Alexander on Piedmont Place.

Mrs. J. A. Dustheimer, who ha been a guest at the home of B F. Dustheimer during the pas two weeks left Monday morning for her home at Madera.

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ENDORSEMENTS BY YOUNG DEMOCRATS

The Richmond Young Democrats endorsed all democratic state candidates selected in the primaries and Anthony Reggiardo for sheriff and Harry Chapman for county surveyor at their weekly meeting in the Baker studio on Twelfth street Friday night.

Plans to actively assist the campaign of these candidates were made at the business session conducted by President Joe Kenny.

The organization also went on record as supporting the proposed pension for city employes.

Announcement was made that a large group of local members plans to attend a San Francisco Young Democrats moonlight boat excursion on October 16.

Lucile Schultz and Carl Richofsky reported that more than 400 persons attended the recent candidate's ball sponsored by the club.

Ladies Aid Food Sale

The Ladies Aid of the First M. E. church are planning another of their popular food sales to take place on Saturday, September 17. Mrs. LeRoy Alexander and Mrs. Jennie Hitch will be in charge of the sale.

Trinity Guild Plans Whist

The ladies of Trinity Guild met Wednesday afternoon in the Guild hall. Mrs. J. E. George, president of the Guild conducted the session. Plans were completed for the afternoon whist of September 14. Mrs. W. A. Janke is in charge of the party, and promises nice prizes and a box of groceries as a door prize. Work on the quilt to be given away this year occupied the afternoon.

Our Lady of Mercy Whist

A fine crowd attended the whist given by Our Lady of Mercy parish last Friday night.

Mrs. Louie Schmidt and Mrs J. L. Smith were the committee in charge and many fine prizes were awarded. The next whist is to be early in October.

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Thanks to "Patsy" Fitzpatrick

The thanks of the staff of the Progress is due to our good and true friend P. F. "Pfsy" Fitzpatrick, retired Santa Fe engineer who lives on his ranch near Escalon, for a box of fine, large, ripe, juicy, delicious California peaches.

Many thanks, Patsy, for remebering that this is one little weekly newspaper, published within twelve miles of the San Francisco city hall, as the crow flies, that likes a gift of a box of peaches as well as any of our country weekly brothers.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Rich went Sacramento last week end, where they were entertained at the home of friends.

Voters who are not registered must do so before September 30 to vote in the general election.

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HANK ZIMMERMAN - THE PROFESSIONAL BASEBALL PLAYER, CRUSHED A FLY BALL IN GALVESTON, TEXAS, IN 1910, CAUGHT HIS HEAD IN A HOLE IN THE FENCE. THE GAME WAS DELAYED WHILE FIREMEN GOT HIM OUT!
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Medical people have found that the American death rate fell sharply during the depression, that it did the same thing during the panics of 1893 and 1907. Studies of individuals have led to the same conclusions.

WHO'S NEWS THIS WEEK

By LEMUEL F. PARTON

NEW YORK.—Policemen seem to have more social security than almost anybody else, if they behave themselves, and yet about 70 of them have committed suicide in New York in the last few years. Just why "a policeman's life is not a happy one" was not made clear by Gilbert and Sullivan, but members of the New York force are out to find out and do something about it.

Seek Cause For Cops' Despondency

Their new and unique "trouble clinic" has been investigating and prescribing. It lists eight reasons why policemen get in distress, and the list includes just eight brands of money trouble. The news today is that the department clinic has official sanction and is opening offices in the old World building.

Patrolman Joseph J. Burkard of the traffic squad, an energetic, resourceful self-starter, in the department 20 years, pioneers the new clinic, with the aid of a young patrolman who is a student of psychology at Columbia university.

They brought in Dr. Menas S. Gregory, famous psychiatrist, and Dr. Carmyn J. Lombardo, also widely known as a specialist in mental disturbance. The clinic already has handled 150 cases, some of them of extremely serious nature.

The clinic was established under the Patrolmen's Benevolent association, of which Mr. Burkard was elected president last year. It is said to have been his original idea, suggested by similar work by the American Legion, of which Mr. Burkard is a former New York county commander.

Idea First Tried Out By Legion

He has been a genial mixer in the department for many years, vice president of the glee club and long active in the affairs of the P. B. A.

A friend of this writer, gathering material for a book on New York, quoted to a young police lieutenant Inspector Williams' remark that "There is more law on the end of a policeman's night-stick than there is in a decision of the Supreme court."

"That's bunk, and it always was," said the lieutenant. "College men are joining both the police and fire departments. J. Edgar Hoover, and others, are helping to bring about a new conception of a policeman. The 'flat-foot' era is ending."

And then, said my friend, the lieutenant disclosed that he was a college graduate and engaged in an informal discussion of psychiatric training and methods in connection with police work. Would the cops have made their own psychological clinic in Inspector Williams' day?

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THE late Texas Guinan gave George Raft a pair of gold-plated garters. They brought him luck and he still wears them. The sleek, slow-eyed young Italian, alumnus of New York's Hell's Kitchen, has taken success in his easy dancing stride—he's an ex-hoofer—but, like other moving picture stars, he's beginning to look a gift-horse in the mouth.

Tex Guinan Gave George Gold Garters

He doesn't like his role in Paramount's "St. Louis Blues," and the company suspends him. It is one more instance of increasing esthetic sensitivity in movieland.

In and around Hell's Kitchen, he was a professional lightweight boxer, winning 25 fights, kayoed seven times. He was an outfielder for the Springfield (Mass.) minor league team for two seasons. He did well enough, but it was a sideline of impromptu hoofing and spooning which paced him into the night clubs and the big Broadway shows.

He achieved a sinister, reptilian suggestion in his dancing which made him known fraternally up and down Broadway as "The Old Blacksnake."

He was just looking on at the Brown Derby in Hollywood when a prowling director seized him as a "type" and ruthlessly sloughed him into fame and fortune. His 1937 earnings report was $202,666, topped only by Cooper and Baxter, among the male stars. He owns 45 suits of clothes and a piece of Henry Armstrong.

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Town of Good, Bad Repute

On the northern tip of Denmark is Skagen. Among seamen, from the days of the Vikings, it has the worst reputation of any place for which the stormy seas and dunes have fought. According to an old saga, the first lighthouse was built there centuries ago by two shepherds, Skarpa and Throna, and after the Fifteenth century, the present fishing village grew around it. The dunes have buried the old church so that only the tower is seen, and the roaring seas give the place a bad name.

SPAIN'S BARRIER

● *The Pyrenees, where Romans once bathed, now boast thermal spas. Tens of thousands vacation yearly in these romantic mountains of southwest Europe.*

Prepared by National Geographic Society, Washington, D. C.—WNU Service.

ABOVE—An ox team of the Pyrenees at St. Jean-de-Luz, one of the historic villages planted deep in this mountainous area where time has changed local customs but little.

THE Pyrenees form a barrier that political map makers could not ignore. All the way from the Mediterranean and the Atlantic their mighty ramparts notch the sky. Like a massive Chinese wall they set apart the Iberian peninsula from the rest of Europe. Upon their crests has been sketched the boundary between France and Spain.

Humid winds strike the French side, loosing their moisture to irrigate green valleys and to soften the contours of the slopes by their forces of erosion. In Spain the mountain faces are more rugged and barren.

But the Pyrenees are more than a barrier. In many of the quiet glens the early Romans exploited curative baths. Now tens of thousands of visitors annually resort here to vacation in the mountains or take the cure at the numerous thermal spas. Thanks to the efforts of industrious French highway engineers, an excellent motor road, the Route des Pyrenees, traverses the entire length of the chain.

Hannibal's Land

Your journey begins at Perpignan, sunrise gateway to the Pyrenees. The countryside basks in the bright sun beside the Mediterranean and is rich with vast vineyards. Hannibal, with his troops and his elephants, camped hereabouts after crossing the Pyrenees. Greek traders and the Romans found it a pleasant land.

Actually the Pyrenees highway starts at Cap Cerbere, so you motor down the coast past Elne, Argeles-sur-Mer, and Collioure. Elne demands a sentimental pause, for it is the ancient Illiberis. Constantine changed its name to Helena in memory of his mother.

High up on Cap Cerbere the traveler halts. You may look over into Spain, but you cannot go there. Because of strife in the south, the frontier is closed to all traffic. You mount the narrow highway which loops, twists, and zigzags in sharp hairpin turns over the hills.

From Villefranche-de-Confient to Mont Louis, both fortified by Vauban, fort builder for France in Louis XIV's reign, the road follows up the course of the Tet river. Beyond Olette the valley narrows into a precipitous gorge, with mighty boulders forming its gateway and ramparts. Deep below, in a wild ravine, the river brawls noisily over its rocky bed.

Home in the Sky

Where the profound gap widens again, you catch fleeting glimpses of a village set high atop one of the rocky walls. It is more than a thousand-foot drop to the nearest bus stop, but what a front-window view the residents must have! In less than 12 miles here in the upper Tet the road spirals and mounts upward 3,000 feet, like an airplane seeking elevation. And the view that one gains approximates that from a cockpit.

On the downward slope toward the Ariege you pass the road spur that leads to Andorra, quaint survivor of the old Pyrenean republics, with its loyalties united both to France and Spain.

Although bleak at its beginning, the Ariege increases in prosperity as it descends and widens. Snow-fed rivers fret noisily through Axles-Thermes, but in the vicinity there are several hot sulphurous springs about which the popular spa has grown.

Foix really is off the Pyrenees route, but it is still deep in the hills and for centuries was the capital stronghold for the counts who ruled the district. Its venerable castle, standing boldly on a rocky hill rearing above the junction of the Ariege and the Arget, is a pleasing remnant of feudalism.

By good fortune you may arrive in the town on the chief day of its autumn fair. Merry-go-rounds, bump 'em and dodge 'ems, catch-penny side shows, and every Coney Island attraction that young or old might wish fill the wide tree-canopied promenade.

Red-White-Red

As you speed along the road, you see slate roofs turn to red tile. Walls flash white in the sunshine and the houses take on red balconies and red shutters. Churches acquire differently shaped towers and every village has its fronton, or wall, against which the game pelota is played. Farmers, driving oxcarts of bracken down from the hills, wear inevitable berets. You have entered the Land of the Basques.

On the road through Louhossoa, Itxassou, Cambo-les-Bains, Larressore, and other strangely named places you journey. The young boys, had they been American, would be playing sand-lot baseball. Being Basque, they bounce balls against the village frontons. For pelota is to the Basques what baseball is to Americans.

The game has several variations, some requiring a long field extending from the fronton. A soft rubber ball is used. In the play it is caught and returned to the opponent from a single bounce or directly by means of a long troughlike basket strapped to the hand.

—And So to Bed

Then lights flicker in the castle windows, smoke pours from the battlements, and the towers become red as flames leap higher. The castle is "burning" in a most realistic manner. As darkness settles over the walls holiday makers pile into flivvers, buses, and donkey carts.

Superbagneres is as gay in winter as it is cool in summer. On its slopes are bobsled runs, ski jumps and even a skating pond. From Gavarnie to Argeles-Gazost, and the side trip to the summer holiday center of Cauterets, the road weaves through gorges most of the way.

Pelota players in the Pyrenees use a long troughlike basket to drive their soft rubber ball back at the opponent.

Pau, although in the Bases (low) Pyrenees, seems on the plains. When the town was capital of the old province of Bearn, it was scintillant with court glory. Here in a room of the altered and restored castle, one can see the tortoise-shell cradle in which Henry IV slept as an infant, after, says legend, his mother sang Bearnais songs at his birth and his father rubbed his lips with garlic and made him taste the local Jurancon wine.

Wary Gumshoe Foils 'Em With Safety Pin

PEORIA, ILL.—City Detective William Kunst, an expert in spotting pickpockets, believes in taking no chances. He wears a big safety pin on his wallet pocket as a guard against raids of the "soft fingered gentry."

During recent years Kunst has acquired national and international attention as a detector of pickpockets.

Many city police forces have borrowed him on occasions of local expositions or celebrations to watch for pickpockets. He was once assigned to a Canadian city where an exposition was in progress.

When a Moslem Prays

When a Moslem prays, at five certain times each day, he not only has to assume 17 various postures in their proper order but he also has to recite the particular set of prayers designated for the specific hour and repeat them the prescribed number of times. Furthermore, says Collier's Weekly, any wandering of the eyes or mind, or sneezing or coughing vitiates the prayer and the worshiper has to start over again.

PENSION INITIATIVE BILL FOR CITY EMPLOYES ON NOVEMBER BALLOT

Richmond residents will vote at the November election on the creation of a general pension fund for all regular city employes, similar to the fund now in effect for police and firemen.

Petitions to place the issue on the ballot were presented to the council Monday night, bearing a total of 2962 signatures, of which 2644 were certified by City Clerk A. C. Faris as those of registered voters. The petitions required 1649 signatures of voters to win a place on the ballot.

The council instructed the city clerk and city attorney to start the necessary steps to place the penion fund issue on the ballot at the general election in November.

The new pension plan will affect approximately 87 city employes now on the city's payroll, aside from the 80 firemen and policemen on the previous retirement fund. The plan is almost identical with the police and firemen's pension fund, but will be administered separately by a separate board. The fund will be created by contribution of three per cent of the wages by each employe and three per cent by the city.

Ed. — The PROGRESS would like to make it clear at the outset that we are in hearty favor of the pension plan for the employes of the city other than those in the police and fire departments. At the election in which the police and firemen obtained their pension last year, we were somewhat puzzled as to why the rest of city employes were not included. Now, by election, this promises to be rectified.

For those of our subscribers who may be afraid that the tax rate is to be increased for this purpose we wish to state that we believe such fears are groundless. As the police and fire pension works out, the total amount contributed by the city last year was less than $5000, and a like amount was contributed by the city employes affected, themselves.

This is a very small amount compared to the total expenditures of the city which aggregate $750,000 per annum.

Nearly all private corporations have some such plan to take care of their employes; and surely a public corporation like the City to Richmond is not going to be niggardly in this regard.—HRB.

DOWNFALL OF HEARST

The "emperor," at 75, sits on his throne at San Simeon, but all about him and his "empire" is crumbling. That's the picture of William Randolph Hearst presented by the "Saturday Evening Post."

He has spent $100,000,000 on his personal whims. He has squandered $38,000,000 on San Simeon alone and many more millions on other estates he seldom visits. While he has tossed away fortunes, like a "drunken sailor," he has slashed wages as much as 40 per cent and turned thousands of old employes into the street.

Ten years ago he was rated one of the world's wealthiest men, with more ready cash than anyone in America, except Henry Ford, but now his estate is in desperate need of funds.

He has been ruthless, heartless, faithless, in practically all the relation of life. He has fought for the people when he coveted political power. He has betrayed them when it served his selfish interest.

But gradually death, the inheritance tax, and the reforms of the New Deal are catching up with him. He wished to raise $35,000,000 to keep going, but Roosevelt's S. E. C. would not permit him to unload his "securities" on gullible investors.

He had indulged in one such performance back in the "good old days" and gathered in $48,000,000 for stock on which he refuses to pay dividends and which would probably not bring a fifth of its face value on the open market.

He piled one holding company on another to escape Federal taxation, at a time when the country needed money. In two years he got away with over $5,000,000 in this way. But some of the "loopholes" have been plugged and the Treasury insists on collecting. These revelations give us a hint as to why Hearst fought the "New Deal" and clamored for a sales tax.

Now the inevitable day is approaching when inheritance taxes must be met, so a "regency" made up of expert retainers is endeavoring to dispose of some of the Hearst holdings, but up to date the market has been slow.

Justice Brandeis once said that Americans might have democracy as the "fathers" planned it, or wealth concentrated in a few hands, but they could not have both. The great jurist was right, and the story of Hearst proves it.

The Hearst "empire" is crumbling. Probably in a decade or two it will be pretty thoroughly wrecked, but other "empires" will remain to menace American democracy—the Rockefellers, the Mellons, the Fords, to mention only a few. Our income and inheritance tax law must be greatly strengthened and rigidly enforced. Billionaires and democracy simply don't mix.—Oakland Free Press.

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A Blind March

When Washington made that famous march southward in 1781, from New York to confront Cornwallis at Yorktown, his army consisted of 2,000 Continentals and 4,000 Frenchmen, and none save Washington and the French commander, Rochembeau, knew when they started out where they were going.

Watches Once Small Clocks

Watches originally were small clocks and were worn hung from the girdle because they were too large for the pocket.

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FIRE FILMS ARE SEEN BY LEGION

The final meeting of Richmond Post of American Legion prior to the department and national conventions in Santa Monica and Los Angeles next week and the week following was held last Thurs., and delegates made final arrangements to attend.

Prior to last night's meeting, oil fire fighting films were shown through courtesy of Max Antinger, fire prevention engineer, and George Brooks, fire marshal at the local refinery of the Standard Oil company. Many visitors witnessed the film.

Visitors at the Legion meeting included H. C. Billings of the Canadian War Veterans Post in Berkeley; Sergeant-at-arms C. C. Tebbett of the same post; Commander Mike Dolan of Louis Hagen Post, American Legion of Martinez, and Joseph Barkley of Walnut Creek Post, all of whom were called upon by Commander Ed Heltzen for talks.

On the next meeting date, September 22, which will occur during the convention period, the hall will be turned over to the Legion troop of Boy Scouts for a court of honor.

The meeting on Octber 13 will be the annual past commanders' night. Harry R. Burt was named chairman at a committee meeting of past commanders last night.

On October 27, C. C. Claar will provide the entertainment and refreshments.

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In The WEEK'S NEWS

THE FLYING PROFESSOR—Howard Allen of Syracuse, N. Y., astronomy instructor, who was co-pilot, in a Franklin powered Cub, with Merrill Phoenix in the endurance record flight for light planes at the New York State Fair.

LINDBERGHS IN POLAND—Col. Charles Lindbergh, American airman who has made his home in England, and Mrs. Lindbergh, arrive at Warsaw by private plane on their way to Moscow where they viewed the air display.

LEVIATHAN'S SUCCESSOR UNDER WAY—Rear Admiral Emory S. Land (left) drives the first rivet into the keel of the new transatlantic liner being built for the United States Lines as Vice-President A. J. McCarthy looks on. This will be the largest and fastest American liner and a running mate to the Manhatten and Washington.

"PASSED" FOR COLLEGE—Less casual than tweed, but equally correct in this smartly tailored suit of sun brown wool selected by Joan Fontaine. It has novel leather clasps and unusual pocket arrangement. Typical for college is Joan's pull-on hat of green felt.

LARGEST CANTALOUPE GROWN—This watermelon weighs 12 pounds, the circumference in width is 23½ inches and in length 31½ inches. It was grown on a farm at Hinsdale, Illinois. This phenomenon is attracting processing and tanning of the seed industry pioneers.

WINNER OF TRAP SHOOT TITLE—Orville W. West, from Coshocton, Ohio, won the men's Grand American Handicap trap shoot title at Vandalia, Ohio. West defeated Fred Rikess, of Marseilles, Ill., 23 to 22, after they had tied at 98 out of 100 in the big classic.

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BEDTIME STORY
By THORNTON W. BURGESS

FARMER BROWN'S BOY AND BUSTER ARE CURIOUS.

EVER since it was light enough to see at all Blacky the Crow had been sitting in the top of the tallest tree on the edge of the Green Forest nearest to Farmer Brown's house, and never for an instant had he taken his eyes from Farmer Brown's back door. What was he watching for? Why, for Farmer Brown's Boy to come out on his way to milk the cows. Meanwhile Sammy Jay was slipping silently through the Green Forest looking for Buster Bear, so that when the time came he could let his cousin, Blacky the Crow, know just where Buster was.

It was all a part of Blacky's plan to find out if it was true that Farmer Brown's Boy really was afraid of Buster Bear. He and Sammy would make a great fuss there on the edge of the Green Forest, and then when Farmer Brown's Boy came to find out what it was about they would lead him to where Buster Bear happened to be, and then they and all the other little people who were hiding near would see what would happen. Blacky didn't have the least doubt that Farmer Brown's Boy would come. He had called him that way many times before, sometimes when there really was something going on and sometimes just for a joke. You see, Blacky had found out a long time before that Farmer Brown's Boy is like a great many other little people—he has a great deal of curiosity.

By and by the back door of Farmer Brown's house opened and out stepped Farmer Brown's Boy. In each hand he carried a milk pail. Right away Blacky began to scream at the top of his lungs. "Caw, caw, caw!" shouted Blacky. "Caw, caw, caw!" And all the time he flew about among the trees near the edge of the Green Forest, as if so excited that he couldn't keep still. Farmer Brown's Boy looked over there as if he wondered what all the fuss was about, as, indeed he did, but he didn't start to go over and see. No, sir, he started straight for the barn.

Blacky didn't know what to make of it. You see, smart as he is and shrewd as he is, Blacky doesn't know anything about the meaning of duty. You see, he never has to work, excepting to get enough to eat. So when Farmer Brown's Boy started for the barn instead of for the Green Forest Blacky didn't know what to make of it. He screamed harder and louder than ever, until his voice grew so hoarse he couldn't scream any more, but Farmer Brown's Boy kept right on to the barn.

"I'd like to know what you're making such a fuss about, Mr. Crow, but first I've got to feed the cows and milk them," said he.

Now, all this time the other little people of the Green Forest and the Green Meadows had been hiding where they could see all that went on. When Farmer Brown's Boy disappeared in the barn Chatterer the Red Squirrel snickered right out loud. "Ha, ha, ha! This is a great plan of yours, Blacky. Ha, ha, ha!" he shouted. Blacky couldn't find a word to say. He just hung his head, which is something Blacky seldom does.

"Perhaps if we wait until he comes out again he will come over here," said Sammy Jay, who had

"I'd like to know what you're making such a fuss about, Mr. Crow," said he.

joined Blacky. So it was decided to wait. It seemed as if Farmer Brown's Boy would never come out, but at last he did. Blacky and Sammy Jay at once began to scream and make all the fuss they could. Farmer Brown's Boy took the two pails of milk into the house, then out he came and started straight for the Green Forest. He was so curious to know what it all meant that he wouldn't wait another minute.

Now, there was someone else with a great deal of curiosity. He had heard the screaming of Blacky the Crow and Sammy Jay and he had listened until he couldn't stand it another minute. He just had to know what it was all about. So at the same time Farmer Brown's Boy started for the Green Forest this other listener started toward where Blacky and Sammy were making such a racket. He walked very softly, so as not to make a sound. It was Buster Bear.

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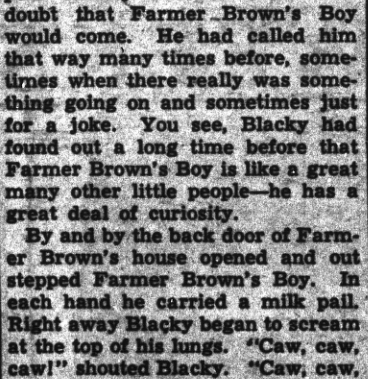
Know Thyself
By Dr. George D. Greer



HOW LONG DO DREAMS LAST?

VERY seldom, we are told by competent investigators, do dreams last more than 30 seconds. A dream of falling a great distance may take place between the instant that we slip on the edge of the bed and the time we strike the floor, and yet it seems to us that we have been falling for an eternity. Furthermore, dreams take place during the moments between full wakefulness and lapse of consciousness—in other words, while we are falling asleep or while we are awaking. Deep sleep is usually dreamless. Sometimes when we think we have been dreaming all night we have in reality been dreaming but a few minutes altogether, because the memory records only the dreams and not the periods of sleep.

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The Laws of Draco

In the latter part of the Seventh century B. C., the people of Athens, suffering under the unjust administration of justice by the ruling class of nobles, demanded a written code. Draco, an Athenian, was employed to draw up such a body of laws. The severity of these laws, under which the penalty for most offenses was death, gave rise to the saying that the Draconian code was written not in ink, but in blood.

Snow Crystals to Embroider on Linen

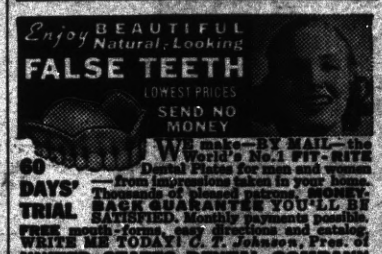
By RUTH WYETH SPEARS

A LETTER comes telling the story of mats a clever girl designed for her dressing table. The problem was to make them to fit spaces of unusual size. Her room color scheme was blue and white and a design of white embroidered snow crystals on cool blue linen was what she wanted. Here is the way she achieved a charming result.

The linen was cut the desired size and narrow hems creased

with a warm iron. The hems were then backstitched in white from the right side with three strands of six-strand mercerized embroidery cotton. She wanted the arrangement of the snow crystals to be helter-skelter—just as they would fall; so she took a handful of coins and tossed them onto the linen. There was a 50-cent piece; a quarter; some dimes, nickels and pennies. After several tosses she drew around each coin where it fell.

Still using three strands of the white cotton she took four stitches across the marked circle and then brought the needle out in the center, as shown here in step 2, ready to take a tiny stitch to bind the long stitches together. The crystals were embroidered over the long stitches, the larger ones being more elaborate than the smaller as illustrated here. The stitch used is shown in step 3. Ninety other embroidery stitches are pictured in my Sewing Book No. 2. Also dozens of things you can make in your spare time to use or to sell. Order your copy today and be among the thousands of women who are finding this book useful. Enclose 25 cents and ask for Book 2. Address: Mrs. Spears, 210 S. Desplaines St., Chicago, Ill.



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Watch Your Kidneys!

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Your kidneys are constantly filtering waste matter from the blood stream. But kidneys sometimes lag in their work—do not act as Nature intended—fail to remove impurities that, if retained, may poison the system and upset the whole body machinery.

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For Our Children

Let us do the most we can to make the home a place where the children shall grow helpful, natural, happier, toward the noblest manhood and womanhood. Let us remember that it is the little things that make up the atmosphere. The kind word to the child, the little fault finding, the little nagging—it is just these little tiny things that makes the comfort or discomfort of the home.

NERVOUS?

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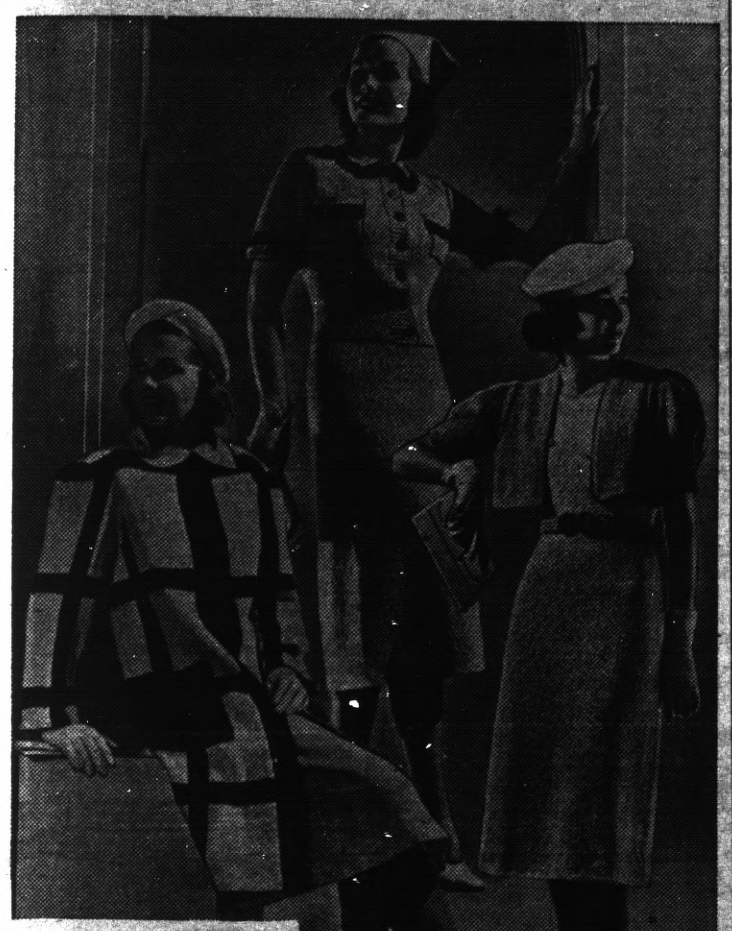
By CHERIE NICHOLAS



STURDY and protective from the elements were things knitted in the "long, long ago" pioneer days, but they lacked the esthetic. But modern knits! It is as if knitting in this day and generation had become a magic art whereby designers have dramatized the theme to a point of high styling such as our faithful ever-knitting great-great ancestresses ne'er dreamed could be.

Back to college in a knit bolero frock such as the stunning model to the right in the group illustrated will cause one's sorority sisters to voice a chorus of oh's and ah's of admiration. It's worth the experiment, just see if it isn't! A bumpy crochet cotton lends itself beautifully to this knit design because of its resiliency and smart rough surface effect. Boleros come in so "handy" and you can wear this one separately with other frocks if you wish. You'll like the flattery of the figure-molding dress that, together with the bolero, forms as stylish a costume as ever might be.

With fringes all the rage this year you will be right on your toes come autumn if you wear a trim sports outfit as shown centered in the trio. It is knit of a nubby crochet cotton and what endless wear one does get out of these cotton crochets! Wash them and wash them and it never fazezs their good looks. Then, too, being handknit, they have style and distinction. It is not only that the fringe that finishes the edges is definitely fashion correct but it gives opportunities for interesting color combinations. The jacket fits snug around the waistline to give a neat line, which is a highly important styling item—that of the fitted defined waistline.

Wouldn't any school girl, business woman, debutante, clubwoman—wouldn't any member of the fair sex that goes motoring, or treks about town love a handknit coat as here pictured! It sure is an inspiration to start knitting needles clicking. It is knit of a nubby crochet cotton in a striking plaid patterning with immense patch pockets of the darker color. They will tell you at any fancywork department where you get the yarn as to effective color combinations. You can make this colorful coat up very quickly if you get at it with a will. Grand to wear to the early autumn games!

Here are a few general items in regard to latest knitting trends. The tendency this season is to knit entire suits or ensembles, the exquisite simplicity of which achieves a smart tailored look. Interesting skirts are ribbed around to simulate pleats. Wear gold jewelry with your new black knit frock. Sweater jackets are "dolled up" with silver buttons of hand-wrought type. Knitted combined with woven fabric is very popular, as for instance a cloth jacket with knitted sleeves. Plaid skirt with bright sweater is popular schoolgirl formula.

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FASHION NOTES

Stockings have a rosy tone and velvet is a "first for fall" in millinery.

Handkerchief hats are following the popularity attained by handkerchief frocks.

See the hat and bolero "sets" of black velvet that are embroidered in jet. Newest thing out!

The vogue of accessory ornaments which match one's own gloves or shoes is a fad that is increasing in popularity.

If you know how to crochet or knit, make a "string net" fish net turban to wear with all your casual play clothes.

Yokes are returning to popularity and offer a means of dressing up an old frock or utilizing handsome material in alliance with a modest fabric.

If you can look like a little boy in the country do go in for striped denim and the straight, longer short styles. If you're the little girl type, wear ribbons in your hair, ruffles and dimities.

Leather compacts, cigarette cases, watch fobs and many other accessories that have a sports emphasis are among the first to be displayed for the coming season. Bright tones as well as the conservative ones are seen in the collections of costume accents arriving in the stores.

WHAT to EAT and WHY

C. Houston Goudiss Enumerates the Nutritious Values of the BANANA

Explains How Our Most Satisfying Food Fruit Helps to Maintain Health at All Ages.

By C. HOUSTON GOUDISS
6 East 39th Street, New York City.

BEFORE the discovery of the vitamins and before we knew so much regarding the body's mineral requirements, interest in food was centered around proteins, carbohydrates and fats. Fruits which in general supply little protein and fat, and widely varying amounts of carbohydrates, received scant consideration as a source of essential nutrients.

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Serve Fruit Twice Daily

But with our steadily increasing knowledge of vitamins and of the importance to the body of a long list of essential mineral elements, fruits have assumed a commanding place in nutrition. *And those who follow the primary rule of a well balanced diet and serve fruit twice daily have been rewarded with increased health and vigor.*

In addition to their minerals and vitamins, fruits are valued because of their bulk or cellulose which helps to insure regular health habits.

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The Most Economical Fruit

Many homemakers consider that fruits as a class are among the more expensive items included in the food budget.

But that statement is far too general and indicates a lack of information concerning the comparative nutritive values of the different kinds of fruit. **For example, it has been said of the delicious and economical banana, that it gives more nutritive as well as money value than almost any other food.**

Fruits, in general, are frequently divided into two classes; they are known as **flavor fruits** when they contain 80 per cent or more of water and as **food fruits** when the water content is less than 80 per cent. **Bananas are a food fruit of the first order!**

Ripe bananas are rich in carbohydrates and furnish the body with splendid energy values, with a minimum tax on the digestive system.

When fully ripened, this fruit provides quick energy because a certain amount of its sugars are almost immediately absorbed by the body. On the other hand, several hours must elapse before the remaining sugars are completely assimilated. Thus, eating bananas provides a continuous supply of energy for a considerable period. **They not only help to promote rapid recovery from fatigue but also furnish a continuing supply of energy which keeps one from becoming hungry again too soon after a meal.**

The edible portion of one average-sized banana weighs about 3½ ounces and provides 100 calories. It takes almost the same weight of white potato to yield the same number of calories.

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Bananas a Protective Food

Bananas take an important position among the protective foods, because they are a good source of four vitamins, A, B, C and G, and contain a total of 11 minerals.

They leave an alkaline-ash following digestion.

Fully ripened bananas are easily digested and are mildly laxative.

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Valuable in Child's Diet

Bananas deserve a prominent place in the child's diet from infancy to maturity. Some baby specialists prescribe mashed and strained ripe bananas as one of the first solid foods to be introduced in the infant's diet. The ripe banana is considered to be especially valuable at the time when sugar is withdrawn from the formula and the baby is given whole milk for the first time. The calories in the bananas take the place of the calories previously received from the sugar, and thus weight gains are steadily maintained.

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Help Children Gain Weight

Because of their high caloric value, plus their content of minerals and vitamins, bananas may well be used regularly throughout childhood.

Bananas and milk make an excellent food combination because the milk supplements the fruit with protein, fat, minerals and vitamins. This combination is often used as a supplementary lunch for underweight children, and carefully conducted studies have indicated its usefulness in helping youngsters to gain weight.

Almost all children like the taste of bananas and they do not seem to tire of this bland and pleasing fruit. And though the banana is regarded as a solid food, it can, if desired, be mashed and whipped into liquid form and combined with milk to make a healthful and nourishing beverage.

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Ideal for the Elderly

If elderly individuals are to maintain top health, fruits should be given a prominent place in their diet. But many fruits are avoided by individuals past middle age, either because their acid taste is displeasing or because they present difficulties in mastication. Ripe bananas, however practically melt in the mouth. Being easily digested, they are a fortunate choice for elderly persons, providing necessary energy values with a minimum of digestive effort.

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Most Versatile Fruit

Bananas are always in season and are usually most inexpensive. It is desirable, of course, that only fully ripened bananas be eaten raw. That is because their constituents vary with the degree of ripeness.

Bananas are picked when they are green and hard, and the carbohydrate content is almost entirely starch. As they ripen, the starch is converted into easily digested sugars.

In fully ripened bananas—those in which brown flecks appear on the yellow skins—the starch has almost entirely disappeared and the flavor has been developed to its highest point. The all-yellow banana is also ripe enough for eating and it is likewise firm enough for cooking. Partially ripe bananas—those which are yellow with a green tip—may be cooked and served as a vegetable or as dessert.

Considering their availability, ease of digestion, high food value and economy, bananas deserve to be classed as one of the staple foods in every well planned dietary.

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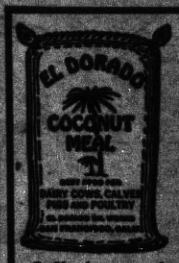

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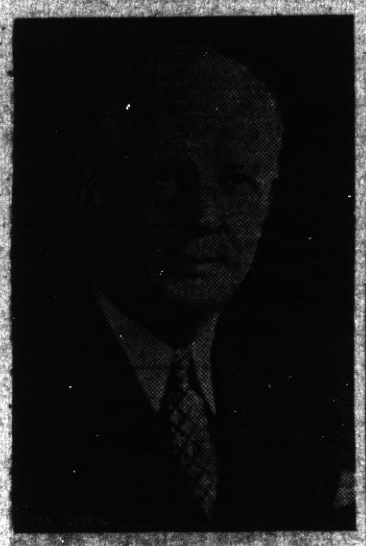

Senator CULBERT L. OLSON
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By W. C. GLASSON,
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Publish August 15, 22, 29, 1938

Bobcat Is Destructive

The bobcat preys upon antelope deer and other game animals, especially the fawns, and on wild turkeys, quail and other ground-nesting birds. It has been known to be exceedingly destructive to domestic live stock, especially to sheep during the lambing season, to pigs, goats, calves and poultry.

LEGAL NOTICE

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF ALAMEDA.
No. 51137. Dept. 4.

In the Matter of the Estate of CHARLES M. WIGGIN, Deceased.
NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL PROPERTY AT PRIVATE SALE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, R. W. KITTRELLE, Administrator of the Estate of CHARLES M. WIGGIN, deceased, will sell, in one parcel, at private sale, on or after the 13th day of September, 1938, at 10 o'clock A. M., of said day, to the highest bidder therefore, upon terms and conditions hereinafter mentioned, and subject to confirmation by said Superior Court, all the right, title, interest and estate which the said Charles M. Wiggin had at the time of his death, and all the right, title and interest that the estate of said deceased has by operation of law, or otherwise, acquired, other than or in addition to that of the said deceased at the time of his death, in and to those certain lots of land situate, lying and being in the City of Richmond, County of Contra Costa, State of California, described as follows:

Lots numbered Thirty-nine (39) and Forty (40) in Block numbered Ninety-five (95), as laid down upon that certain map entitled, "Amended Map of the City of Richmond," being a portion of Lot numbered 54 of the final partition of the San Pablo Rancho, Contra Costa County, California, filed on the 31st day of March, 1905, in the office of the County Recorder of said County of Contra Costa. Together with the improvements thereon.

Termsc and conditions of sale are: Cash in lawful money of the United States, ten per cent of the purchase price to be paid at the time of sale and the balance upon confirmation of said sale, by said Superior Court; examination of title and recording of instruments of title to be at the expense of the purchaser; taxes, rents and insurance to be prorated as of date of transfer; title to be free and clear except taxes for 1938-39, now a lien, which are to be paid by the purchaser.

All such bids of offers so made must be in writing ad may be left at the office of the undersigned administrator, No. 378 17th Street, Oakland, Alameda County, California, or may be delivered to said administrator personally at any place, or may be filed with the Clerk of said Superior Court at any time after the first publication of this notice and before the making of said sale.

The administrator reserve the right to reject any and all bids.
Dated: August 29th, 193.

R. W. KITTRELLE,
Administrator of the Estate of Charles M. Wiggin, Deceased.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS
No. 9698

In the matter of the estate of JOHN ALEXANDER, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned Administratrix with the Will Annexed of the estate of John Alexander, deceased, to the creditors of, and to all persons having claims against said decedent to file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the clerk of the Superior Court of Contra Costa County, State of California, or to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, to the said Administratrix at the law office of Harold F. Sawalisch, American Trust Building, Richmond, California, the same being designated as the place of business in all matters connected with said estate, within six months after the first publication of this notice.

Dated, September 6, 1938.
LUCY A. ALEXANDER,
Administratrix with the Will Annexed of the estate of John Alexander, Deceased.
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Watches Once Small Clocks

Watches originally were small clocks and were worn hung from the girdle because they were too large for the pocket.

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Work and Growth

Work is the only means of growth. Instead of being a curse, as some would have us believe, work is a means of measureless good. Not to work is to keep always an undeveloped hand, or heart, or brain. The things which work may achieve are not half so important as that which work does in us.

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When the Loyalists Crossed the Ebro

Spanish government troops shown in their advance against the insurgent armies of General Franco cross the Ebro river on a pontoon bridge. The surprise advance of the Loyalist forces made it necessary for Franco to withdraw troops from other sectors to resist their attacks.

Rex Is Expert Hitch-Hiker

By climbing up on the back of his master, Jimmy Donnelly, and digging his hind paws in Jimmy's pants pocket, Rex gets free transportation around Miami, Fla., via his master's bicycle.

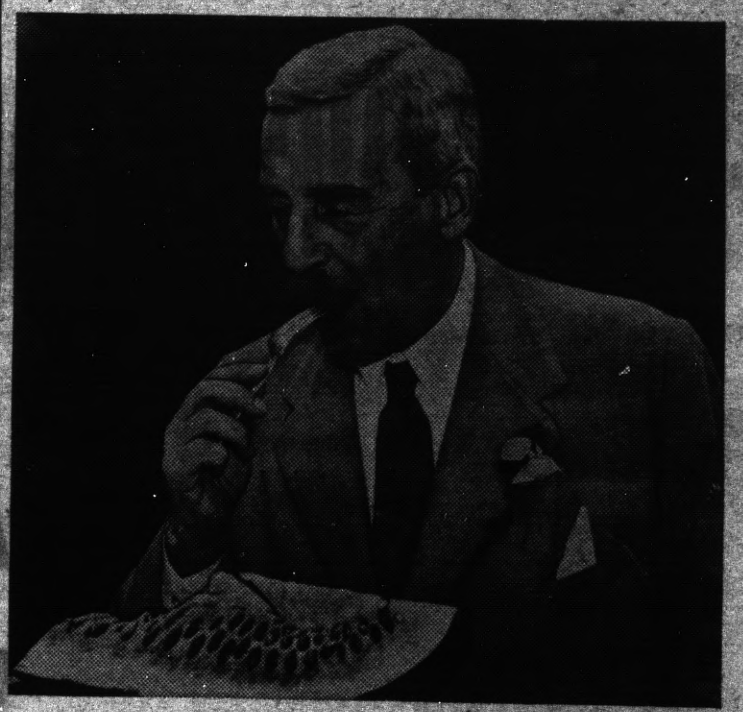
Arab Terror in Palestine

A Jewish workman being assisted to a hospital after he had been stabbed and seriously wounded in one of the clashes between Jews and Arabs in the Holy Land. In spite of the efforts of British authorities at pacification, violence between the two peoples continues.

SMITH TOO BUSY

Because Henry Hofer, a blacksmith at Sharpsburg, Pa., has so much work to do that he starts at 5 a. m. every morning and works sometimes 17 hours a day, neighbors disturbed by the pounding on his anvil complained to the police. But when Henry, who has been a blacksmith for 44 years, learned no one could legally stop him, he continued to start work at 5 a. m.

Sir Ronald Likes Watermelon



Sir Ronald Lindsay, the British ambassador to the United States, enjoys the "main course" at the annual watermelon feast held by Secretary of Commerce Daniel C. Roper, in the garden of his home. Members of the cabinet, congressmen, senators and foreign diplomats attended the feast.

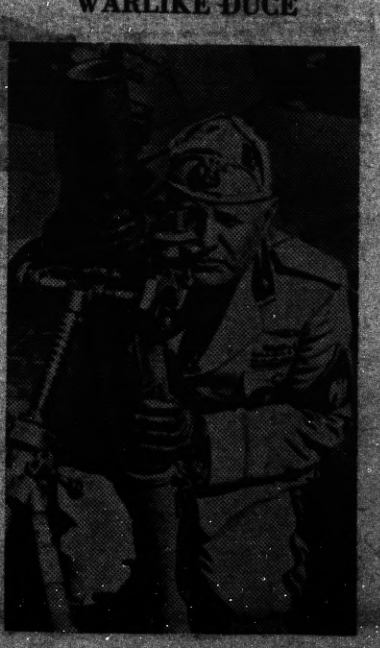
LOYALIST VETERAN

Abraham Sobel, 23-year-old Bostonian who testified before the house committee investigating un-American activities in Washington, that he was one of 23 American young men who had been recruited by Communists for service in the army of loyalist Spain. He said many of his companions were virtually prisoners there and could not come home in spite of their desire to do so.

Harvest Crops on Reclaimed Sea Land

Farmers of the new community of Weirengen, reclaimed from the Zuyder Zee in the Netherlands, gather in a rich harvest. The land on which they farm grain crops and fodder was under the sea until a few years ago, when a government-sponsored reclamation project made it available for agriculture.

WARLIKE DUCE



Premier Mussolini inspects one of the new arms of the infantry during the recent Italian army maneuvers in which more soldiers took part than at any time since the World war. He is shown inspecting a small assault gun.

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AS COMIC ARTISTS SEE THE WORLD

BIG TOP

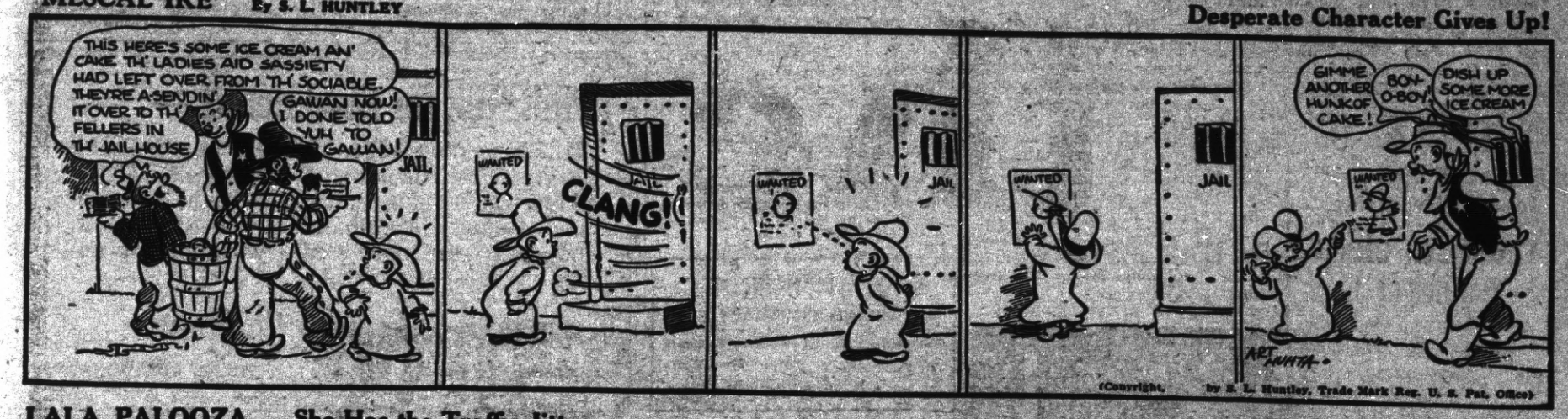
By ED WHEELAN

ALTA, BIG BULL ELEPHANT NEARLY TRAMPLED "SILK" FOWLER, WHO SOUGHT OUT JEFF BANGS OWNER OF THE CIRCUS. "FLIP" THE CLOWN LISTENS IN.
YOU SAW WHAT HAPPENED THIS AFTERNOON, DIDN'T YOU, JEFF ?!!
YES, "SILK", AND I COULDN'T BELIEVE MY EYES! ALTA NEVER ACTED LIKE THAT BEFORE !!
THAT "BULL" NEARLY KILLED ME, JEFF, AND WE'VE GOT TO GET RID OF HER! SHE'S A REGULAR DEVIL NOW, AND WILL RUIN THE SHOW IF WE KEEP HER !!
WELL, LET'S NOT BE TOO HASTY, "SILK"! ALTA HAS ALWAYS BEEN A BIG ATTRACTION !!
YES, BUT SHE'S ALL WASHED UP NOW, JEFF, AND I'LL BE ONLY TOO HAPPY TO SHOOT HER MYSELF !!
OOH, I MUST TELL MYRA AT ONCE !!
-ED WHEELAN-

MESCAL IKE

By S. L. HUNTLEY

Desperate Character Gives Up!


THIS HERE'S SOME ICE CREAM AN' CAKE TH' LADIES AID SASSIETY HAD LEFT OVER FROM TH' SOCIABLE. THEY'RE A-SENDIN' IT OVER TO TH' FELLERS IN TH' JAIL HOUSE
GAWAN NOW! I DONE TOLD YUH TO GAWAN!
JAIL
WANTED
CLANG!
GIMME ANOTHER HUNK OF CAKE!
BOY-O-BOY!
DISH UP SOME MORE ICE CREAM
ART HUNTA.
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LALA PALOOZA

She Has the Traffic Jitters

By RUBE GOLDBERG

GO FASTER, HIVES- I'LL BE LATE TO MEET GONZALES AT THE SWANKMORE-RITZ
TRAFFIC IS BLOCKED, COUNTESS
OFFICER, OFFICER, COME HERE AT ONCE!
THIS DELAY IS AN OUTRAGE-I'VE SPENT THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS TRYING TO CURE MY NERVOUS TROUBLE AND I'LL HAVE ANOTHER RELAPSE UNLESS YOU SUGGEST SOMETHING AT ONCE!
OKAY, SISTER- WHY DON'T YA GET OUT AN' WALK?
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'KEEPING UP WITH THE JONESES' — Well—of All Things!

By POP MOMAND

HERE, OFFICER!! GIVE ME A HAND QUICK!! THIS FELLOW I'VE JUST CAUGHT IS TH' FAMOUS, "CAT"!!
NO!! SAY— WHO ARE YOU!
POP MOMAND.
I'M EDDIE BOWERS--I CAUGHT THIS BIRD RED-HANDED--IN TH' ACT OF ROBBING MY APARTMENT---
SAY--YOU'RE LUCKY!! YOU'LL GET A NICE REWARD---
LET'S TAKE OFF TH' MASK!! I'M ANXIOUS TO SEE WHAT PUBLIC ENEMY NO. ONE LOOKS LIKE--
YEAH--I AM, TOO--HEY, YOU!! HOLD STILL BEFORE I----
MY STARS!! IT'S A --- G-G-GIRL!!
NOW DON'T YOU FEEL PROUD OF YOURSELF--- Y-Y-YOU BIG OAF!!
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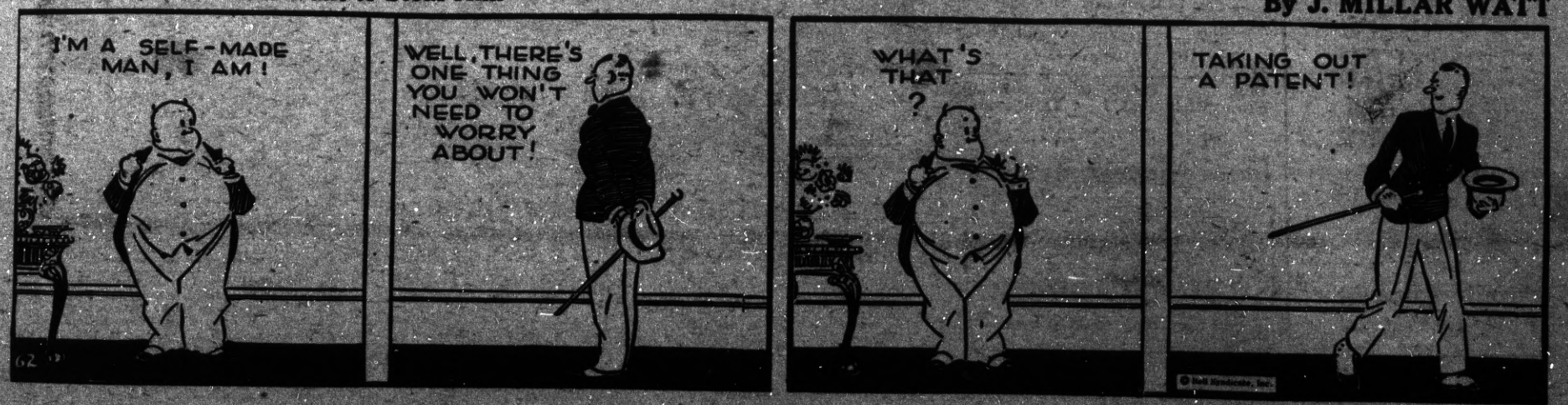
POP—No One Would Want to Steal Him

By J. MILLAR WATT



HARMONY OF BODY MIND AND SPIRIT
By Tamiz Tanagra

TAKE A STEP FORWARD

Many fall schedules for lecture and study courses have found their way to my desk in the last two weeks.

It has been great fun checking the subjects I would like to study if time permitted . . and the deep far places to which they would take me.

I find that though the mind and body are happy lazing through the summer months . . there is something about the briskness of fall and approaching winter that makes one take a deep breath and reach for the reins that control more definite aims and activities. And so like many others with limited time for leisure I have been considering which of that vast number of pursuits which interest me I will add to my daily schedule this fall.

There is so much knowledge available for all of us. Why not stride always forward . . increasing our enthusiasm in living . . nourishing and stimulating our mind . . keeping vital and elastic in body?

What we make of our work . . how we play . . and what our pursuits are in our leisure time . . tells us whether we are standing still or taking that step forward.

Monday Bridge Club Meets

The Monday Bridge Club met at the home of Mrs. C. A. Odell on Santa Fe avenue. Mrs. S. G. Little, Mrs. Lester O'Connor and Mrs. Clyde Bush were guests of the evening.

Refreshments were served by the hostess following the games. The next meeting will be on September 19 at the home of Mrs. L. E. Rich on Tunnel avenue.

Mrs. Daisie Jenkins and her son, Stanley are visiting at Yuba City this week, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jenkins of that city.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Eaton went to Calistoga this morning, and plan to return to their Washington avenue home on Sunday evening.

THE CAULIFLOWER COLUMN
By Frankie Neil

Former Bantamweight Champion Of the World

Another great battler sent into the discard, and in just one round. What does it take to make Old Timers understand that they are through, that is as far as great pugilists?

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A young, strong, curley-headed chap called Lou Nova striving to reach the heights of pugilism batters down a once great boy and now just another pugilist of the past.

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Brubaker was some pugilist in his day and made plenty of money, and should not have to worry about the future, for if he does he will find the going rather tough, as, when you are finished you are just out, that is as far as the sporting bunch are concerned. They like a winner and forget a down and outer if you happen to be one.

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A large crowd filled the Auditorium in Oakland last night and just to see how long Brubaker would last, and they were out on the street shortly after the contestants walked into the ring, and all smiling and probably saying, "I told you so, I knew he wouldn't last long" and other remarks about the same tone.

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Now Nova should go places and do things in a big way. He is young, strong and smart, and here is hoping he does it. He will in a short period have enough money to smile, and let's hope he learns the lesson that most people know but do not practice, that is, be sure you have enough to buy the beans, the pork will take care of itself, and you can tell the waiter, I'll have some ham and eggs if you have the ham and eggs; it is getting to ham and eggs will be a luxury if the pigs stop rearing.

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One hardly knows what ham is any more; they cut it so thin it is transparent, and on looking through you find the eggs getting smaller, but that does not stop the hotcakes from shrinking, though, the pork and beaners in the prize ring must have an awful time getting their bread baskets filled when not training.

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Still the cash customers have enough to buy tickets and fill the gallery to see these boys crash or something and go away smiling when it only last three minutes or less. Now you tell me one. I guess the public are not good sports.

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Now we will just have to wait and start giving our opinions on the next one, and who will it be? I hope some two that are more evenly matched; not a once great and a coming greater.

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I hope Nova goes on to the top, and that his opponent will just laugh and say: take it. I am done, and I know he will be smart if he does. If he continues he will finally have to have steel heels put on his shoes as he will surely be walking on them.

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So now that I have told you my opinion and if you do not think the same, just write in to the Progress and let's know yours. Is that fair enough. I do not think I know it all yet, even though everyone says, Hello, Neil how's "everything."

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